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In re application of:

Mark FLOWERS

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METHOD

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and  
§1.98

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The references cited on attached forms PTO 1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.989(d), copies of the references can be found in Application 09/574,499, filed May 19, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. LF-112 / 6505-54191 (04291-34)). It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from Applicant's Deposit Account No. 501483. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A1	2,182,334	12/05/39	Crespo	40	538	
	A2	2,932,907	04/19/60	Stieber et al.	434	145	
	A3	3,292,489	12/20/66	Johnson et al.	353	25	
	A4	3,798,370	03/19/74	Hurst	178	19	
	A5	3,911,215	10/07/75	Hurst, et al.	178	18	
	A6	4,071,689	01/31/78	Talmage	178	18	
	A7	4,136,336	01/23/79	Abe et al.	340	365	
	A8	4,220,815	09/02/80	Gibson et al.	178	18	
	A9	4,630,209	12/12/86	Saito et al.	364	444	
	A10	4,706,090	11/10/87	Hashiguchi et al.	342	41	
	A11	4,802,092	01/31/89	Harte	364	411	
	A12	4,822,957	04/18/89	Talmage, Jr. et al.	178	18	
	A13	4,853,498	08/01/89	Meadows et al.	178	19	
	A14	4,922,061	05/01/90	Meadows et al.	178	19	
	A15	5,030,117	07/09/91	Delorme	434	130	
	A16	5,057,024	10/15/91	Sprott et al.	434	146	
	A17	5,113,178	05/12/92	Yasuda et al.	434	146	
	A18	5,149,919	09/22/92	Greanias et al.	178	19	
	A19	5,220,136	06/15/93	Kent	178	18	
	A20	5,417,575	05/23/95	McTaggart	434	317	
	A21	5,686,705	11/11/97	Conroy et al.	178	19	
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	A4	4,853,493	08/01/89	Schlosser et al.	178	18	
	A5	4,987,424	01/22/91	Tamura et al.	343	795	
	A6	5,088,928	02/18/92	Chan	434	339	
	A7	5,485,176	01/16/96	Ohara et al.	345	173	
	A8	5,644,321	07/01/97	Benham8	343	826	
	A9	5,670,886	09/23/97	Wolff et a.	324	644	
	A10	5,851,119	12/22/98	Sharpe, III et al.	434	317	
	A11	5,959,586	09/28/99	Benham et al.	343	713	
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	AB	3,921,165	11/18/1975	Dym	340	347	
	AC	4,492,819	11/08/1985	Rodgers, et al.	178	18	
	AD	4,570,149	02/11/1986	Thornburg, et al.	338	114	
	AE	4,603,231	07/29/1986	Reiffel, et al.	178	19.06	
	AF	4,650,926	03/17/1987	Nakamura, et al.	178	18.02	
	AG	4,686,332	08/11/1987	Greanias, et al.	178	19	
	AH	4,853,499	08/01/1989	Watson	178	19	
	AI	4,913,463	04/03/1990	Tlapek, et al.	281	49	
	AJ	5,007,085	04/09/1991	Greanias, et al.	178	18	
	AK	5,117,071	05/26/1992	Greanias, et al.	178	19	
	AL	5,157,384	10/20/1992	Greanias, et al.	345	179	
	AM	5,438,168	08/01/1995	Wolfe, et al.	178	20	
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	AP	JP	S61-46516	03-06-1986				Abstract
	AQ	JP	H5-137846	06-01-1993				Abstract
	AR	JP	S57-038486	03-03-1982				Abstract

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	AS	BRITISH MICRO, "Operating Guide to Grafpad", 1982, 28pp.	

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